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Dear Mr. Alleman:

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Thank you for your letter and its enclosures dated January 5, 2005 and a reminder dated March 24, 2005.

Please prepare a draft response to the outstanding Office Action in accordance with our comments as shown in the attached sheets, and fax it to us for our review and approval by May 24, 2005 (Japan Time).

We are looking forward to your reply. Please acknowledge us your receipt of this letter and its enclosures by return.

Sincerely yours,

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